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Hatten's federal attorneys since have filed a sealed pleading providing detailed information about his case. (D.E. 142). Hatten's attorneys report that a state court has found Hatten to be presently incompetent. Attorneys appointed by the state court, nonetheless, continue to represent Hatten. With that assurance, the Court **GRANTS** Hatten's *pro se* motion to terminate the appointment of federal counsel. Mr. Barroso and Mr. McGuire will no longer appear as counsel of

record for Hatten. The Court expresses appreciation to Hatten's federal attorneys for their dedicated representation over nearly two decades.

SO ORDERED.



DAVID S. MORALES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: Corpus Christi, Texas
December 20th, 2021